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Having read the facts of the case it is apparent to me that Microsoft is & always will be a monopoly, bent entirely on dominating the OS market as well as the PC market. They use underhanded tactics as well as illegal marketing practices to drive away competition. Look at what they did to Apple! Windows was stolen from Apple. So as far as I am concerned its about time they paid. Make them settle for Billions, make it count and make sure there are safeguards put in place to prevent further tampering in the market by Microsoft.

Thanks R. Mabb